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WILSON ASKS SEN. HARDING TO EXPLAIN

HOLD FIVE MEN IN NEWPORT FOR SMUGGLING

Inspector Ford Uncovers
Well Laid Plot—Men Taken
at Plymouth, N. H.

Moses Makad, a Syrian fruit and candy merchant of Dorchester, Mass., and Albert Wysek, by trade a stitcher of Boston, Mass., were at a hearing before United States Commissioner Walter H. Cleary in Newport on Sunday, held in \$1000 bonds each for their appearance at the next session of the United States Court. The specific charge preferred against them by Inspector James C. Ford, of the United States Immigration Service at Newport, is that of violating the proclamation of the President and the immigration laws by assisting into this country three enemy aliens. The three aliens which were being assisted into this country by name—Khalil Zeinabek, "alias" Makad, Hovavayko Toubis and George Kind, were each held in \$500 bonds, which they are endeavoring to furnish from Boston through their counsel, Hubert S. Pierce.

The hearing before Commissioner Cleary on Sunday marked the culmination of a carefully planned and executed plot to smuggle into the United States, by way of Canada, three Syrians who are technically enemy aliens of this country, since they came from a part of Syria which until recently was under the jurisdiction of the Turkish Empire. One of the trio fought on the side of the Turks during the world war. In direct violation of the immigration laws which state that a foreigner must be armed with a passport, properly issued by the American Consul in the country from which he sails, the aliens had succeeded in evading the watchful officials at this point of entry. When apprehended they had traveled as far as Plymouth, N. H., whence they hoped to arrive in Boston.

James C. Ford, chief inspector at Newport, returned to Newport Saturday morning with the five Syrians and caused them to be incarcerated in the county jail thus concluding a bit of detective work which even surpassed in cleverness the intricate plot of the alien enemies to gain admission into this country. Inspector Ford who is in charge of the immigration service at Newport worked at sleep for nearly 18 hours in his fruitless attempt to apprehend the smugglers.

According to the story told Commissioner Cleary at the hearing Sunday the trio of aliens went to Massachusetts, France about four months ago, and tried to obtain valid passports with the understanding that they were going to Canada.

Having boarded a liner, they later arrived in Quebec, where they informed the officials that in Canada they had relatives whom they desired to visit. From Quebec, the trio came to Montreal, where a meeting took place with the pair from Massachusetts. Plans were then perfected to evade the immigration officials at Newport, and to journey unmolested to Boston.

With the stage all set for the

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DIVORCE MILL GRINDS STEADILY AT NEWPORT

Marital Bonds of Several
Couples Dissolved By
Judge Fish

The divorce mill in Orleans county court at Newport terminated last week in one of the most hotly contested cases ever fought before the local bar. Judge L. J. Smith and Atty. Hubert S. Pierce appeared for Elvira Dutton in a divorce suit involving the custody of a child. Ruth Dutton, the petitioner, was represented by Attorney Walter H. Cleary. After the case had consumed two days' time, the custody of the child was awarded by Judge Frank L. Fish to Ruth Dutton just before court closed Saturday noon.

The Vermont bar at Newport has a fine addition in the person of Atty. Hubert S. Pierce, formerly the successful principal of Newport High School, who has recently been admitted to the practice of law. A graduate of Dartmouth College and a man with many friends in this city, he is certain to be a successful practitioner.

During the week which came to an end Saturday noon, Judge Fish dissolved the marital bonds which had been chafing ten couples. The causes for divorce were the usual ones—intolerable severity, wilful desertion, etc. Ordinarily, the cases were disposed of with considerable regularity until the Dutton v. Dutton fight which ended after a lengthy hearing. The sympathy of the inhabitants of Morgan are with Mrs. Dutton who was married when but 13 years of age, and whose consequent life in a lumber camp has been an unusually difficult one.

Former Governor Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury appeared in court last Wednesday for Charles C. Stratton v. Mary C. Stratton. The Ex-Gov. has again resumed the practice of law in his native town of Craftsbury. Divorce was granted to the petitioner on grounds of intolerable severity.

The other cases in order were: Elvira Dutton v. Hubert S. Pierce, wilful desertion. Atty. O. H. Cameron of Island Pond appeared for the petitioner.

William S. Inghalls v. Lillian B. Inghalls, intolerable severity. Atty. W. A. Dutton of Hardwick appeared for the petitioner.

Charles M. Simino v. Gertrude Simino, adultery. Atty. W. W. Reid of Barton appeared for the petitioner.

Myrtle B. Patterson v. Leon Patterson, wilful desertion. Atty. W. W. Reid of Barton appeared for the petitioner.

Maude Carr v. Austin Carr, adultery. Atty. E. A. Cook of Barton appeared for the petitioner.

Elva Estelle Hammond v. Harlow Hammond, intolerable severity. Atty. A. W. Farman appeared for the petitioner and Atty. A. H. Groat of this city for the petitioner.

Elva T. Baraw v. Moses Baraw, intolerable severity. Atty. Rogers appeared for the petitioner.

Eloise Coolbeth v. Albert E. Coolbeth, intolerable severity. Atty. Rogers appeared for the petitioner.

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DISORDERS BREAK OUT AS MINERS' LEADERS SEEK AID

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Disorders occurred in Whitehall this afternoon in connection with the coal miners' strike during a demonstration by unemployed men who had sent a delegation to Premier Lloyd-George in Downing street. Several persons were injured in attempts to break through a police cordon and others were hurt when some stone work from the windows of the treasury building fell. The situation developed at the entrance to Downing street was an ugly one. There were 1,000 unemployed there awaiting the return of the delegation and the police force was jammed. The disorder broke out when the unemployed demonstrators tried to break through the heavy police cordon and get into Downing street. During this rush some of the windows of the treasury building fell. Police reinforcements were rushed up and mounted police were called out to assist the regulars. The parapet on the other side of Downing street also collapsed during the crush. A number of persons were injured when a crowd headed by the Red flag of the Tottenham district socialist and labor parties made a determined rush and tried to break through the police. Eventually the Red flag was captured. The deputation to the premier consisted of 15 heads of London bureau asking relief for the unemployed. The disorders were still proceeding when the deputation emerged from the premier's official residence at No. 10 Downing street, and tried to quiet the crowd. At the same time a small party of demonstrators went to the neighboring Trafalgar Square, set up a Red flag, sang the "International" and cheered Lenin and Trotsky. The police did not interfere but finally dispersed the rioters in Whitehall. Fifty injured persons were given treatment when the trouble ended. Twenty of these were sent to hospitals. The injured included two policemen and one woman.

ST. JOHNSBURY

PEOPLE ARE

FLYING HIGH

Mass. Aviator Here Taking

Passengers Over Town

In 15 Minute Trips

Some St. Johnsbury people are flying high these days. This is not because of the high cost of living, but because of the visit of a champion aviator and the opportunity to get high in the air, if one has the price. It costs a dollar a minute, either car wheel or U. S. greenback—Canadian money not accepted at any price.

The aviator is P. D. Robinson of Pittsfield, Mass. He arrived Saturday and will stay the week if patronage is as good and the public is as interested as it has been the last two days.

With Mr. Robinson are C. H. Andrews of Pittsfield and Charles E. Morrison and Napoleon Lachandier of Worcester, as assistants.

The machine is the "Charlie and Charlie" of the Curtis type and has made hundreds of flights this summer, with all kinds of thrills and stunts, with never a sign of a skip or accident, in fact every passenger is enthusiastic and anxious to repeat the experience.

The landing field is on James Grady's farm near the fair grounds and Mr. Robinson says it is the best field in this vicinity and could be made a first-class station at a moderate outlay of money, in grading.

Mr. Robinson made 14 flights Sunday and all day the townspeople were contracting stiff necks watching the flights over the town. The trips averaged 15 minutes in the air and the route about five miles above and below St. Johnsbury at an average of 1500 feet above the town. It was hard on the small boy to pay attention to his Sunday school lesson when he heard the purr of the Curtis motor.

The first passenger Sunday was Fire Chief G. R. Johnston who was so enthusiastic over the experience that he took a second flight Monday forenoon when Robinson swung him around the church steeple, looped the loop several times with several hundred feet straight drop and other thrilling stunts. "It's great!" said the young fire chief as he stepped from the car. "I wouldn't have missed it for a farm. I wish our fire truck had wings! You can't imagine what a pretty picture St. Johnsbury was in its autumn foliage as we sailed over it."

Another passenger Monday was Arthur Ingalls of the fire department. The third passenger Monday forenoon was Robert P. Nichols of the New England Telephone staff who was just as enthusiastic as all the rest over the experience.

Am. Legion Basket

Ball Practice Tonight

Manager Leonard of the American Legion Basket Ball team has announced a period of practice for all candidates for the team that is to take place tonight at the Armory at 7 o'clock. He would like to see a good turnout of the legion members for this practice tonight. He promises to give the members and basket ball fans in this section even better ball than was provided last winter, and says that support at the beginning of the season is what is needed. So let every member that can, turn out tonight and lend their support.

CONDITION OF KING

ALEXANDER IS BETTER

ATHENS, Oct. 18.—The condition of King Alexander, who has been critically ill as a result of infection arising from the bite of a monkey, showed improvement today. An official bulletin stated that there was less pessimism regarding his prospects for recovery.

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40 HOURS DEVOTION

OPENS PROGRAM

OF CELEBRATION

Prominent Catholics Here
for Consecration of Notre
Dame Church

Notre Dame des Victories church Sunday. It was a most auspicious beginning of the week's celebration in recognition of the 25 years' priesthood of Rev. Fr. Eugene C. Drouhin and the consecration of the church.

First high mass, Rev. Fr. Drouhin was celebrated and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Mooney as deacon and Rev. Fr. Frederick as sub-deacon. At evening benediction, Rev. Fr. John W. Dwyer of St. Aloysius church officiated as celebrant and he was assisted by Rev. J. A. Pontbriand of Lyndonville as deacon and Rev. Fr. Mooney as sub-deacon.

The usual services of the church continue Tuesday including the 40 hours' devotion. Tuesday night a service in honor of Fr. Drouhin will be held at the Colonial with an interesting program.

Wednesday is Silver Jubilee day. Thursday is consecration day and the week's program crowded with important events will close Friday morning with solemn high mass of requiem for the souls of departed pastors and parishioners of Notre Dame.

The church, parish house, hospital and grounds as well as many business blocks and private residences about town are elaborately decorated for the occasion and the illumination of the parish grounds at night with its hundreds of electric lights and lanterns makes a beautiful picture much enjoyed and long to be remembered.

Prominent church officials from all over New England are to be present during the week to assist in the exercises.

The church and parish is to be congratulated on this most auspicious occasion. Messages of congratulation and good wishes are being received by Rev. Fr. Drouhin from all points of the compass, in which the people of St. Johnsbury, irrespective of church affiliations, most heartily join.

POSSES SCOUR FOUR STATES

FOR ESCAPED PRISONERS

ORSONING, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Sixty State police keepers, reinforced by police and civilian posses, today continued to scan the thoroughfares and back paths of four states for George Stivers and Marcus Bassett, the two trusty convicts, who last Saturday night, made a spectacular break for liberty. When the searching parties had attempted to trail them all day yesterday returned last night some of them had succeeded in learning any definite trace. Relief was expressed by keepers today that the desperadoes had tried to reach either Rhode Island or Massachusetts and warnings were sent broadcast to police of those states as well as Connecticut and New York. The keepers said correspondence had been found that indicated the prisoners were trying to get into Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Although reports of holdups yesterday by men who answered the convict's description came from points that indicated they had travelled at least 250 miles, the searching parties last night believed the men were actually within sixty miles of the prison.

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Cannot Believe Republican Nominee

Made Statement That French

Want New League

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson today addressed a letter to Senator Harding relative to the Republican nominee's statement of Saturday that he had been approached informally by a representative of the French government relative to a new association of nations.

Quoting from a dispatch dated at St. Louis, October 16, purporting to report the statement of Senator Harding, the president said "I need not point out to you the grave and extraordinary inference to be drawn from such a statement, namely that the government of France, which is a member of the League of Nations, approached a private citizen of a nation, which is not a member of the League, with a request that the United States lead the way to a world fraternity." Declaring that the State Department "had always found the government of France most honorably mindful of its international obligations and punctiliously careful to observe all of the proprieties of international intercourse," the president wrote that he hesitated to "draw the inference to which I have referred unless I am assured by you that you actually made the statement."

The letter of the president to Senator Harding was as follows:

"Washington, D. C., 18th of October, 1920.

"My dear sir:

"In the New York Times of yesterday, Sunday, October 17, 1920, I find a statement, dated St. Louis, October 16, which professes to report certain public utterances of yours. In it occurs the following: 'Replying to criticism of his proposal for an association of nations, he said in a radio platform speech at Greencastle, Ind., that he already had been approached informally by a representative of France who asked that the United States lead the way to a world fraternity.' I write to ask if this is a correct quotation and if you really said what is there attributed to you. I need not point out to you the grave and extraordinary inference to be drawn from such a statement, namely that the government of France, which is a member of the League of Nations, approached a citizen of a nation, which is not a member of the League, with a request that the United States lead the way to a world fraternity. The department of State has always found the government of France most mindful of its international obligations and punctiliously careful to observe all of the proprieties of international intercourse. I hesitate therefore to draw the inference to which I have referred unless I am assured by you that you actually made the statement."

There was an unusually large attendance at the Sunday night service at the Pleasure U Theatre Sunday night. The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. E. A. Poole of the South church and the song service was led by E. H. Brooks with selections by the North church choir.

The address of the evening was by Rev. M. A. Fanen, secretary of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society and was illustrated by many pictures on the screen, showing different types of ships and sailors and many views of the societies quarters on Hanover St.

The speaker's remarks brought home the importance of the work of the society when it was recalled that over 200,000 sailors visit Boston annually and while those who make port there come from all countries, and all climes there are more from America than from all other countries combined. Fifty-three thousand men of the sea visited the society's headquarters last year, and there wrote 12,500 letters and received 17,000 pieces of mail. The various activities of the society in its effort to provide a suitable shore home for our bluejackets and merchant marines furnished material for a very interesting hour's talk.

The world will not soon forget, said Mr. Fanen, its indebtedness to the sailor for his part in the winning the world war. He it was who carried for four and a half years through submarine-infested waters the indispensable provisions and munitions to the allied nations and kept them from starving. He also carried the millions of tons of Khaki across the water to do their bit in the great struggle. England alone lost 3100 merchant ships and 14,287 British sailors went to a watery grave for this cause. No more heroic service was rendered by the lads in the trenches in running the great conflict than that of the merchant sailors who manned the transports, our stalwart sea rovers. Our tribute to them must be paid not in words of praise but in deeds of

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SENATOR HARDING WILL

NOT ELABORATE STATEMENT

MARION, O., Oct. 18.—Senator Harding has declined since his Greencastle speech to elaborate on the statement that France sent a spokesman asking that America take the

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